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(C) AS PER PARA 5 REFTEL, EMBASSY PRESS OFFICER POINTED OUT TO SEVERAL AMERICAN NEWSMEN COVERING THE TRIAL, [redacted] THAT CONTINUED MENTION OF CENSORSHIP IN THEIR COPY WAS RESULTING IN [redacted] AN ACTION WHICH THEY CONTINUE TO SAY IS PREMATURE. THEY REPLIED THAT CENSORSHIP OF THE POOL REPORTS OF THE TRIAL IS PART OF THE TRIAL STORY, AND SAID THAT EVEN IF THEY WERE TO STOP NOTING CENSORSHIP, THEIR EDITORS WOULD REWRITE COPY TO INCLUDE IT. (IN THIS
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CONNECTION, WE NOTE THAT AP YESTERDAY PREFACED ITS CORRESPONDENT'S WRAPUP OF THE TRIAL WITH A POTENTIALLY MISLEADING NOTE ABOUT CENSORSHIP.) MONJO
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